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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FORGED PISTON FOR  
AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 16, 2006, with the period for response extended for one month or until July 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.